

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims**

1. (Currently amended) A handwriting recognition input system comprising:
  - a single handwriting input area; and
  - a plurality of activatable controls each being associated with a different reference library, and each ~~adapted~~ configured to recognizing characters input on said handwriting input area as belonging to said associated reference library.
2. (Original) A handwriting recognition input system according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said plurality of activatable controls is a software control.
3. (Original) A handwriting recognition input system according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said plurality of activatable controls is a hardware control.
4. (Canceled)
5. (Canceled)
6. (Original) A personal digital assistant having a handwriting recognition input system according to claim 1.

7. (Original) A mobile telephone having a handwriting recognition input system according to claim 1.

8.-18. (Canceled)